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**In re Patent Application of:  
John T. LOPER et al.**

**Application No.: 10/749,276**

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**For: Hydrocarbyl Dispersants Including  
Pendant Polar Functional Groups**

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, Applicants submit herewith information which may be material to the examination of the above-captioned application.

Specifically, the information comprises references that have become known to Applicants and their attorneys. Those references are listed on the enclosed form PTO/SB/08A.

It is respectfully requested that these references be fully considered in their entirety, and that the references be made of record in the above-captioned application. It is also respectfully requested that the Examiner initial in the appropriate area on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A, thereby indicating the Examiner's consideration of each of the references.



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Conclusion

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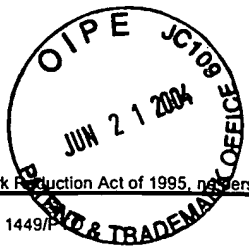
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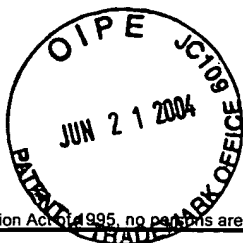
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